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TAGS: AORG, UNESCO (MAHEU, RENE, M'BOW, A.M.)

SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF M'BOW FOR UNESCO DIRECTOR
GENERAL.

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1. AS PER INSTRUCTIONS PERMREP ANNOUNCED U.S.
SUPPORT M'BOW. EMBASSY PRESS ATTACHE RELEASED
APPROVED PRESS STATEMENT AND FORMAL NOTE SENT TO
AMB AGBLEMAGNON, TOGO, CHAIRMAN AFRICAN GROUP
UNESCO. PERSONAL CALLS MADE ON AGBLEMAGNON, DERRADJI,
ALGERIA, CHAIRMAN GROUP OF 77, MENDOZA, VENEZUELA,
CHAIRMAN LATIN AMERICAN GROUP. PAK PERMDEL INFORMED
AND SENT COPY OF NOTE AS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF ASIAN
GROUP. ALSO HAVE INFORMED EACH MEMBER GENEVA GROUP
AND PERMREP PERSONALLY CALLED ON B. SENGHOR, AMB
UNESCO SENEGAL.

2. RESPONSE FROM AFRICANS AGBLEMAGNON AND SENGHOR
HAS BEEN WARM AND APPRECIATIVE. EACH EXPRESSED
GREAT SATISFACTION WITH U.S. DECISION AND PROMISED
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CONVEY IMMEDIATELY TO ALL MEMBERS AFRICAN GROUP.

DERRADJI, ALGERIA, ALSO MOST APPRECIATIVE U.S.
ENDORSEMENT AND WAS PARTICULARLY GENEROUS IN COM-
PLIMENTING U.S. ON TIMELINESS OF OUR ANNOUNCEMENT.

3. MEMBERS OF GENEVA GROUP HAD BEEN EXPECTING U.S.
ACTION AND MANY INDICATED THEY EXPECTED THEIR GOVERN-
MENTS TO FOLLOW OUR LEAD. THIS WAS ESPECIALLY TRUE
OF JAPANESE PERMREP WHO STATED HE IS RECOMMENDING
IMMEDIATE ENDORSEMENT OF M'BOW.

4. B. SENGHOR INFORMED PERMREP THAT SOV HAD TALKED
WITH HIM YESTERDAY AND INQUIRED WHETHER THE U.S.
WAS ENDORSING M'BOW. SENGHOR STATED HE UNDERSTOOD
WE WERE FAVORABLY INCLINED TOWARD M'BOW BUT HAD NOT
MADE A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT. SENGHOR SAID SOV WOULD
GIVE NO COMMITMENT RE M'BOW AND SEEMED TO BE
FISHING FOR INFORMATION.

5. FRENCH PERMREP VERY APPRECIATIVE OF COURTESY
NOTIFICATION AND OBSERVED THAT GOF HAD NOT YET MADE
DIFFICULT AND DELICATE DECISION BETWEEN MAHEU AND
M'BOW.

6. PERMREP HAD PICTURES TAKEN WITH M'BOW IN DEL
OFFICE, COPIES BEING POUCED ADDRESSEE POSTS AND
DEPT.

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